

CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY
 (based on mass media reports)

17.01. to 23.01.2022

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CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

20.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Baku detained five men, who seized **10.2 kg of heroin** and **marijuana**.

<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/565863>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

18.01.2022 In 2021, police officers identified 426 drug crimes in the Almaty region. **660 kg of narcotic drugs** were seized from illegal circulation, including 17 kg of synthetic drugs. https://www.inform.kz/ru/boleev-660-kg-narkotikov-za-god-iz-yali-v-almatinskoy-oblasti_a3887487

20.01.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Shu, Zhambyl region, detained a 53-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **5.3 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. https://www.inform.kz/ru/krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov-zaderzhali-zhambylskie-policeyskie_a3888748

20.01.2022 Employees of the National Security Committee in the course of investigations in the city of Almaty detained a local resident, who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at her place of residence. During the search, **2 kg of mephedrone**, precursors and laboratory equipment were found and seized.

https://www.inform.kz/ru/organizatora-narkolaboratorii-zaderzhali-v-almaty_a3889544

23.01.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Kostanay region detained a local resident, who was seized **500 g of heroin**. https://www.inform.kz/ru/krupnuyu-partiyu-geroina-iz-yali-v-kostanayskoy-oblasti_a3889876

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

17.01.2022 Police officers at the federal checkpoint "Arteziansky" of the Republic of Dagestan stopped a bus en route from Moscow to Khasavyurt. During the inspection of the vehicle, two cardboard boxes with a potent substance **sibutramine** with a total weight of **5 kg** were found in the passenger compartment. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27992376>

17.01.2022 Employees of the Anapa linear department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in transport, at a stationary inspection and inspection radio-technical complex in the Temryuk district of the Krasnodar Territory, stopped a car, under the driver's seat of which they found and seized a backpack with **490 g of methadone**.



<https://мвд.рф/news/item/27995134>

17.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Chebarkulsky district of the Chelyabinsk region, detained a citizen of the near abroad, from whom **1 kg of heroin** was confiscated. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27986108>

18.01.2022 Police officers in the course of conducting operational-search activities in the city of Balashikha, Moscow Region, detained a local resident who was seized **2 kg of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27987004>

19.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations on Yanaulskaya Street in the city of Perm detained two local men who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at their place of residence. During the search, 33 kg of mephedrone, chemicals and laboratory equipment were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28037711>

19.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Kashira, Moscow Region, stopped a car driven by a 29-year-old resident of the Belgorod Region. During a search of the car in the luggage compartment, **950 g of methylephedron** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28041135>

23.01.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Irbeysky district of the Krasnoyarsk Territory detained a 38-year-old local resident, who was found to have **4 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28099825>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

17.01.2022 Employees of the Department for Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, during the operational-search activities in the Uchkurgan district of the Namangan region, detained two local men, who seized **900 g of hashish**. <https://iiv.uz/news/7000-dollarga-gashish-sotayotganlar-ushlandi>

21.01.2022 Law enforcement officers in the city of Samarkand detained two men who were seized **1008 units** of the potent psychotropic drug "**Regapen 300 mg**". <https://iiv.uz/news/psixotrop-dorilar-sotayotgan-fuqarolar-qolga-olindi>

OTHER COUNTRIES

GREAT BRITAIN

17.01.2022 Officers from the National Crime Agency at the port of Sheerness in Kent, while checking a container that arrived from South America, found and seized **56 kg of cocaine** worth £5 million in the engine compartment of the container. <https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/5-million-sheerness-cocaine-seizure-sparks-nca-investigation>

GERMANY

20.01.2022 Customs officers at Frankfurt International Airport, while checking a parcel from Kenya, found and seized **174 grams of cocaine** worth 12,000 euros inside lipstick caps and rope handles.

https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2022/z91_kokain_in_lippenstiften_und_sprngseil.html

INDIA

17.01.2022 Police officers in Karbi Anglong district, Assam, detained two local men who were seized **1.6 kg of heroin**. <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/1-6-kg-of-heroin-worth-around-rs-15-crore-seized-2-arrested-in-assam-2713671>

18.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Kiberabad, Hyderabad state, detained five men who were seized **214 kg of marijuana**. <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/telangana/214-kg-ganja-seized-by-cyberabad-police/article38284250.ece>

20.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Chandigarh, Punjab, detained a woman who had been involved in the sale of heroin for a long time. During a personal search, **600 grams of heroin** were confiscated from her. <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/two-arrested-with-heroin-7734419/>

INDONESIA

22.01.2022 Police officers in the province of Aceh detained six men who were seized **150 kg of crystal methamphetamine**. The drugs were smuggled across the Strait of Mallaka to the province of Aceh. <http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/asiapacific/20220125/0907b5ad56c745ec8b3e12c6a83f6854/c.html>

IRELAND

19.01.2022 Tax officials at Dublin International Airport searched a postal package inside boxes described as "drones" and seized **7.8 kg of cannabis**. <https://www.rte.ie/news/dublin/2022/0120/1274838-seizure-dublin-airport/>

20.01.2022 Customs officers at Dublin International Airport detained a married couple who, during the inspection of their luggage, found and seized **2 liters of liquid cocaine** and **8.5 kg of cocaine powder**. <https://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/couple-arrested-trying-to-smuggle-two-litres-of-liquid-cocaine-through-dublin-airport-1.4782615>

MALAYSIA

23.01.2022 Police officers in the state of Kedah detained a group of people involved in smuggling and selling drugs. During the search, **7 kg of methamphetamine** were seized from the detainees. <https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/01/765668/police-nab-padi-farmer-seize-over-7kg-heroin-and-meth-nsttv>

NETHERLANDS

17.01.2022 Customs officers at the port of Rotterdam, while checking a container of grapes that arrived from Peru, found and seized **87 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.politie.nl/nieuws/2022/januari/23/07-87-kilo-cocaine-onderschept-in-rotterdamse-haven.html>

PAKISTAN

18.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Peshawar stopped a motorcycle driven by an Afghan citizen. During the search of the motorcycle, **5 kg of methamphetamine** and **2 kg of heroin** were found and seized. <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/926108-police-say-drugs-seized>

USA

18.01.2022 Police officers in Baldwin County, Alabama stopped a Ford vehicle driven by an Illinois resident. During a search of the car, **52 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized inside the door trim. <https://www.ky3.com/2022/01/21/authorities-find-500000-worth-meth-hidden-within-walls-suspicious-vehicle/>

19.01.2022 Police officers in Marshfield, Missouri, stopped a car with two California residents inside. During the search of the car, **84 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://www.ky3.com/2022/01/18/missouri-highway-patrol-troopers-arrest-2-marijuana-bust/>

JAMAICA

17.01.2022 Police officers in the parish of St. Catherine found an abandoned car. During the search of the car, **424 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. An investigation is underway to identify those involved. https://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/Over_900_lbs_of_ganja_seized_in_St_Catherine